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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi SAKAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP04/18920

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH CLEANNESS STEEL EXCELLENT IN FATIGUE STRENGTH OR COLD WORKABILITY

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Credit Card Payment Form for \$900.00/PCT Transmittal Letter/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority/Preliminary Amendment/English Translation of Specification/PCT/IB/304/International Search Report/Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/Cited References (9)/Statement of Relevancy/General Power of Attorney/Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (with attached copy of Assignment)/Declaration

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.